FISCAL NOTE

SB 3642 - HB 3384

March 22, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Board of Dentistry to administer portions of the coronal polishing certification examination for registered dental assistants online. The number of dental hygienists that can work for a dentist under general supervision is increased from three to four.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Should the Board of Dentistry offer the didactic portion of the coronal polishing certification examination online, this would result in a not significant increase in exam expenses.
- The Board would increase the coronal polishing examination fee to increase revenues to cover the additional board expenditures.
- All Health Related Boards, by statute, are self supporting such that revenues equal expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director